

MOROCCAN EMBROGLIO CAUSED GRAVE CRISIS

Anglo-German Affair Gets Thorough Airing--Secretary of Foreign Affairs Pours Oil on Troubled Waters.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Sir Edward Grey, secretary of foreign affairs, yesterday cleared the political atmosphere and poured oil on the turbulent waters of the Anglo-German relations in a speech in the house of commons.

The foreign secretary reviewed the whole Moroccan episode from the sudden appearance of the gunboat Panther in the Port of Agadir up to the signing of the Franco-German treaty. He unflinchingly upheld the attitude taken by the British government, but at the same time declared that its action was never antagonistic to Germany or to any settlement she was able to arrange with France which did not threaten the rights of Great Britain.

Sir Edward Grey made no secret of the fact that the situation had at one time been grave.

Great Britain had no secret treaties and both France and Russia knew perfectly well that British public opinion would not support any provocative or aggressive action against Germany.

German strength was in itself a guarantee that no other country would seek a quarrel with her; but if a nation had the biggest army in the world and a very big navy and was going to build a still bigger navy, then that nation must do all in its power to prevent the natural apprehensions of others lest

that power should have aggressive intentions toward them.

"I don't believe that Germany has aggressive designs, and all we or other neighbors of Germany desire is to live with her on equal terms," said the earl.

At the outset he told the house that Herr Von Kiderlin-Watchter's disclosure of the conversations between the German ambassador and himself had taken him by surprise.

In diplomatic procedure it was most unusual to make public any such conversations without consulting the other party and he knew nothing whatever of Herr Von Kiderlin-Watchter's intention until he read the published account.

He did not make any complaint, however, as he understood the exigencies of the situation in Germany precluded any such consultation.

The communication made to the British foreign office by the German ambassador, Count Wolff-Metternich, on July 1, in regard to the dispatch of the German gunboat Panther to Agadir in southern Morocco and the ambassador's explanation in regard to that matter, continued Sir Edward Grey, made it clear that Germany regarded a return to the status quo in Morocco as impossible and that Germany's real objective was a definite solution of the whole Moroccan question.

ELKS' MEMORIAL SERVICE SUNDAY

Next Sunday will be Elks' memorial day all over the country, and nearly 1200 lodges will hold services in memory of their absent brothers.

The Tonopah lodge will hold its services in the Nevada theater. The program, we are advised, is about complete, and promises to be one of the best and most impressive in the history of the local order.

Since the last memorial day two members of Tonopah lodge have been called by the Grand Exalted Ruler of the Universe, and on Sunday the names of Dr. Berry and Chris Malatesta will be called in vain. These brothers, with Dr. Hammond, comprise the local lodges list of absent ones.

STAGE HELD UP BY HIGHWAYMEN

DRAIN, Ore., Nov. 28.—Two heavily armed masked highwaymen held up the Drain-Coos Bay stage at a point three miles from here, robbed two passengers of about \$100 and relieved the driver of a gold watch. Sheriff Quine of Roseburg is chasing the robbers with bloodhounds.

TO ENTERTAIN THE GOLDFIELD STUDENTS

The Tonopah high school scholars are arranging to entertain their Goldfield student guests who journey to this city Thanksgiving day to participate in the football game and root for their team, at a banquet and social hop in the evening. The parents and invited guests will assist to make the evening a pleasant one for the Goldfielders and it is to be hoped that when they return to the gold camp they will have only pleasant remembrances of their visit to Tonopah.

SEATTLE WATER FAMINE HAS COME TO AN END

SEATTLE, Nov. 28.—The Cedar river water was turned into the city's pipes late yesterday. Unless there is another break, which is unlikely, there will be no further scarcity of water.

TURKEY SHOOT IS NOW ON AT GUN CLUB RANGE

The turkey shoot under the auspices of the Tonopah Rifle club is now on at the range south of Volunteer park. The sports are out in numbers this afternoon and some good shooting was done, while many a one firing at the target met with disappointment. The shoot will continue tomorrow and Thanksgiving day. The turkey birds are in splendid condition for the oven and await their lucky marksman's shot. Any make of rifle can be used and no person is barred from participating in the sport.

BIG REDUCUION ON ALL FREIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—Following failure of the Espee Railroad company to gain court relief from the Los Angeles-San Pedro rate reduction decision of the state railroad commission, the commission affirmed its decision today and ordered the Espee to make the reduced rate effective not later than December 7.

This reduces the rate on freight shipments between Los Angeles and San Pedro and means an annual saving of approximately \$300,000 to shippers. Lumber will now be carried between San Pedro and Los Angeles for 80 cents a ton instead of 1.20. On other commodities the rate will be from 10 to 50 per cent below the present rate.

WILL RECEIVE RED HAT FROM THE POPE TODAY

ROME, Nov. 28.—The pope, at a private audience with Archbishop Farley, of New York, said it had long been his desire to recognize the loyalty of the Catholic church in America and the merit of the archbishop of New York. The bishop will be created cardinal today.

MINE FORMAN KILLED.

RAY, Ariz., Nov. 28.—F. W. Dunkell, mine foreman on the Ray Consolidated, was killed Saturday by falling rock in mine No. 1.

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OLD PIONEER DIES AT COUNTY HOSPITAL

Yesterday morning Antoine Francisco, aged 56 years, died of heart failure at the county hospital. The old man was the first patient to enter the county hospital after its removal from Belmont, which occurred May 10, 1905. Since that time he has been a helpless inmate, having been paralyzed before being brought here from Belmont. During the early days of Austin he was employed as a stage driver, following that calling for many years. Before his affliction he was noted for his generosity to friend or stranger; it was a pleasure for him to give. He was a native of Portugal, coming to the United States when a child. The poor old man dreaded the thought of being buried a pauper and always begged Undertaker Marsh to see that his remains were not laid to rest in the pauper field. Mr. Marsh always promised him that he would not fill a pauper's grave and this afternoon the funeral was held from the Wagoner & Hall undertaking parlors and a neat casket contained the remains of the old pioneer who had seen better days but died a county charge. The mound of earth that marks his grave is not in the pauper field. He stated before his death that several years ago he gave into the keeping of a Belmont citizen a sum of money to defray his funeral expenses. The citizen, if he knows of the death of Francisco, has as yet not come forward with the burial money. The old gentleman's wish has been granted by Mr. Marsh, and peace to his ashes.

PATTERSON WAS A BRUTE ACCORDING TO WITNESSES

DENVER, Nov. 28.—When the trial of Gertrude Gibson Patterson for the alleged murder of her husband, Charles Patterson, was resumed yesterday, the defendant, composed, but showing traces of the nervous collapse which succeeded her release from cross-examination Saturday, was in court. It had been feared that her condition might render it impossible to proceed with the case at this time.

Rose Gard and Ida Kelly, two women prisoners, were called by the defense, and stated that they saw a bruise on Mrs. Patterson's cheek, where the latter says her husband struck her on the day of the shooting, when Mrs. Patterson was brought to the jail. On cross-examination Miss Kelly stated that she had talked with the Miss Gard about impending testimony, but Miss Gard denied this.

Willis V. Elliott, the district attorney, who acted for Mrs. Patterson in her divorce proceedings, and for that reason turned the prosecution of his client over to Horace G. Benson, was the next witness. At the time he drew up Mrs. Patterson's complaint against her husband, Mr. Elliott declared that the former bore evidence of assault in bruises on her face and neck and abrasions of the skin. Cross examination was perfunctory.

Police Matron Mary J. Pate testified that Mrs. Patterson's left cheek was swollen on the day she was brought to the jail. Mrs. Nettie White, upon being sworn, stated that she had witnessed an assault by Patterson on his wife in the streets of this city last July. Mrs. G. A. Jones testified to overhearing portions of a quarrel between Patterson and the defendant last September nine days before the homicide, Patterson's last words on this occasion being "you, I'll kill you."

Fred Farnum, who married Mrs. Patterson's sister and Mrs. Leona Nehf, who was a neighbor of the Pattersons in 1910, testified that Patterson was in the habit of carrying a revolver.

Charles H. Pugh, principal at the school at Sandoval, Ill., from which Prosecutor Benson asked Mrs. Patterson if she had been expelled, declared that in the sixteen years that he had been at the head of the school attended by Gertrude Gibson when she was about 13 years of age, he had never expelled anybody.

CUP RACE WON BY MULFORD IN LOZIER

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 28.—Ralph K. Mulford, driving a Lozier car today won the seventh Vanderbilt cup race. Ralph De Palma, driving a Mercedes, was a close second. The winner's time was announced 23:00.67. Harry Grant's record for this race last year, 27:08 miles in length, is 25:58. The distance of today's race was 23.13 miles. De Palma's time was 23:11.95. Spencer Wishart, driving a Mercedes, finished third in 24:20.34.

Mulford began to attract attention in the 1907-08 season by records he made in the Brighton Beach and Morris Park events. In a great drive he won the Elgin national stock chassis competition of 1910. Perhaps his most remarkable performance was in the 500 mile race at Indianapolis when he took second place—a record for a one-man drive, Mulford covering the entire distance without relief. Harry Grant, winner of the Van-

FIFTEEN CARS FREIGHT WERE RECEIVED TODAY

There were fifteen cars of freight received today by the Tonopah & Goldfield railroad consigned to the following: One car of beer, Wittenberg Transfer company; two cars hay and grain, McLain & McCweeney; one car of pot-toes, Hatfield & Kemp; one car of flour, Richard Mercantile company; six cars of timber, Tonopah-Belmont Development company; one car of lumber each for the Wittenberg Transfer company, A. T. Cook, Manhattan; Verdi Lumber company; Associated Milling company, Manhattan. Yesterday there were ten cars received at the depot. Twenty-five cars in two days reminds one of the boom days in this section.

SOCIALIST MAYOR OF MILWAUKEE IMPEACHED

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 28.—The impeachment of Mayor Seidel, City Clerk Carl D. Thompson and City Attorney Daniel W. Hoan, for alleged malfeasance and non-feasance in office, in connection with the 1911 tax assessment, is asked by Alderman J. P. Carney, in charges submitted to the common council today.

BANKER MORSE SINKING.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 28.—The condition of Charles W. Morse, the New York banker now serving a term in prison here, is worse today and it is not safe to remove him to Fort McPherson.

FALL OF NANKING IS PREDICTED VERY SOON

Imperialists Said to Have Defeated the Rebels--Manchu Officials Have Left Canton With the Public Money.

SHANGHAI, China, Nov. 28.—Fierce fighting continues at Nanking, where the rebels have captured the Tachengmen gate and hold all the defenses in that part of the city. They are now bombarding Petchekiao fort from both land and water.

It is expected that the whole city will soon be in the hands of the rebels.

PEKIN, Nov. 28.—A dispatch received at the legations here says that the imperial troops have captured Han Yang and that the rebels are fleeing mostly, mostly to Wu Chang.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—A cable despatch from Shanghai to the Chinese daily paper of this city today, says that fierce fighting continued throughout Saturday night at Hankow. The rebels, it was reported, had the advantage Sunday morning.

A cable from Canton to the Chinese Six companies here today says that as a result of the departing Manchu officials having taken with them all the public moneys, the revolutionary government is being operated under great difficulties. Chinese merchants of America were urged to forward funds as fast as possible.

The imperial army has withdrawn after a heavy loss of men and artillery from Lion hill and is now centered within Nanking, according to a cable report received here today from Shanghai by the Chinese Free Press. The revolutionists are said to be attacking the city vigorously today.

According to despatches received by the Chinese daily paper, detachments of the rebel army have penetrated the imperialists outworks and reached the Unicorn gate of Nanking.

INDIAN MIKE IS STILL AT LARGE

REDDING, Cal., Nov. 28.—Indian Mike and his son outlaw Indians, who are being pursued by posses for the shooting of two officers while resisting arrest Saturday, were still at large today. The fugitives visited their mother's cabin in Lassen county at midnight Saturday and the woman today confirmed reports that Indian Mike's 10-year-old daughter was killed in the runaway after the fight with the officers and his eldest son was shot in the mouth.

ANOTHER BUNCH OF GRAFT FOUND IN CALIFORNIA

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 28.—Starting disclosures of squandering money belonging to the state, making illegal charges against the state, giving banquets at the expense of taxpayers, using state funds for private purposes, using positions as state officers for private and personal gain, trifling with serious matters, ignoring the public, not attending to duty and many other charges are made of affairs of the state board of optometry.

The report shows the state board of control compelled the board of optometry to make restitution to the state for money illegally paid themselves, amounting to more than \$2500.

The charges mention other sums mysteriously disappearing from time to time, and as mysteriously reappearing.

FORMER TONOPAHAN PASSES AWAY ON COMSTOCK

Bert G. Lynd, a well known resident of this city, passed away at his home on South C street yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, death being due to a general breakdown. He had made his home in Virginia City since childhood and his sunny and cheerful disposition made him a host of friends.

He was a native of California, aged 38 years, 11 months and 25 days. He leaves a mother, brother, Harry Lynd, the well known postal clerk. He was a member of Comstock Aerie, No. 532, F. O. E., and funeral services will be held under the auspices of that order at their hall Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The body will be shipped to Nevada City Sunday evening for burial.—Virginia City Chronicle.

Old newspapers for sale at this office—25c per hundred.

Bonanza "want ads" will sell your property.

SAN FRANCISCO OFFICER KILLED

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—Policeman Thomas Finnelly and Charles G. Castor were shot, the former fatally. The latter killed George Condes, a restaurant man, and slightly wounded Paulos Prandoegos, a Greek, said to be wanted in Greece for murder, whom they attempted to arrest at the Ferry building. Prandoegos was captured. A panic was caused among excursionists.

WIFE AND LOVER WAS MURDERED BY MERCHANT

KENOSHA, Wis., Nov. 28.—Tortured by the mental picture of his headless wife and her paramour, whom he slew last night, Pasquale Marchesi, 27 years old, a merchant, confessed the double crime to a Priest. The avenger was turned over to the police to guard for fear of mob violence.

STORM PREDICTED FOR THANKSGIVING

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—According to a weather bureau bulletin, an important atmospheric disturbance will cross the United States and appear on the Pacific coast Wednesday or Thursday, preceded by warmer weather and rains in the south and snow in the north.

TWO OFFICERS SHOT IN BATTLE WITH BANDITS

CHILLICOTHE, Tex., Nov. 28.—Constable Charles Holloway was killed and Constable J. A. Doyle seriously wounded in a battle with two men wanted in connection with the robbery of the State bank at O'Dell at noon yesterday.

"SCOTT'S" WIFE IS IN NEED OF NECESSITIES

According to the San Francisco Chronicle "Death Valley Scotty" is to build a \$25,000 mansion in Los Angeles. With all that money "Scotty" could have paid some of his Lovelock indebtedness, notably that to poor old "Billy" Smith. He might also spare a few dollars from his "enormous" pile to his wife, who is now living in Lovelock and is badly in need of a few dollars for living expenses. It is time the newspapers began to pass up the weird and foolish stories of this monumental fake, "Death Valley Scotty."—Lovelock Tribune.